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presented the name of Adam Beck, whose nomination was made by acciamation. Representative Steele, Dr. Charles Good, of Huntington, Cary Cowgill, of Wabash, and Fred Landis, of this city, the announced candidates for members of Congress, were present. The convention was harmonious and enthusiastic throughout. The general sentiment appeared to be in favor of Hartford City for the congressional convention.

### TWELFTH DISTRICT.

#### Elmer Leonard Re-Elected, and He Sees Hope of Redeeming District.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 15 .- Elmer Leonard, of this city, was this afternoon re-elected chairman of the Twelfth congressional district by the Republican convention, which was held here in the assembly-room of the courthouse. There was no other candidate and the election was unanimous and by acclamation. He responded in a brief address to the calls for a speech, thanking the Republicans of the district for the honor conferred and holding out a hope that success might permit the Republicans this year to defeat the Democratic cratic organs call, since the repeated defeats of their party everywhere else, "the

to extra effort this year in order that a victory may be gained. The resolutions adopted indorsed the national and State administrations and expressed confidence in the course of the President and Congress in dealing with the questions of the tariff, reciprocity, Cuba and the Philippines. The administration is commended for its purpose to extend the rural delivery of mails, which was fostered and developed under Republican legislation and for which Republican legislation has provided funds for the rapid extension of the work. Speeches were made by Judge Taylor, Judge Frank Roby of the Appellate Court, Lieutenant Governor Gilbert and others. E. V. Harris was elected

one green spot on earth." He congratu-

lated the Republicans of the district on

being united and determined, and urged all

### county chairman to-day. THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

#### Walter Brown, of Elkhart, Succeeds Elmer Crockett as Chairman.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 15 .- The Republicans of the Thirteenth district met in South Bend this afternoon and elected Walter Brown, of Elkhart, chairman of the district and a member of the Republican state committee, to succeed Elmer Crockett, who has served for two terms. The convention also indorsed the candidacy of Charles W. Miller, of Goshen, for attor-

ney general. The convention was the largest ever held for the purpose in this district. It was called to order by Chairman Crockett, who thanked the Republicans of the district for having twice honored him with the chairmanship and alluded to the success of the last campaign. He also tendered thanks for the cordial treatment he had received and expressed the hope that his successor would receive the same encouragement. Mr. Crockett called for nominations for temporary chairman, Vernon W. Van Fleet, of Elkhart county, placed in nomination Rome C. Stephenson, of Fulton county, who was chosen unanimously. His appearance was greeted with intense en-

thuslasm. He made a brief address, John Moorman, editor of the Starke County Republican, was made secretary of the convention. Calls for nominations for permanent chairman of the district brought out the name of Walter Brown, of Elkhart county, who was nominated in a stirring speech by James H. State, of Elk- caught on shore. The nomination was seconded by every county, and on motion of W. D. Frazer, of Kosciusko, the election of Mr. Brown was made unanimous. The new chairman was greeted with great enthu- were forty-one miles apart. Greetings were siasm when he appeared on the stage. He spoke in very high terms of his predecessor and said that with the hearty co-operation of all the Republicans of the district he

ful as Mr. Crockett. W. L. Royse, of Kosciusko, introduced resolutions indorsing Charles W. Miller for

### the nomination for attorney general. PARDON FOR A DESERTER.

Six Years of Effort. CHICAGO, Jan. 15 .- A message saying: "President has signed pardon," came to Ezekiel Downey, of Chicago, from Washington, to-day. Downey enlisted in the navy in 1860 and later participated in the naval operations on the Mississippi. In July, 1865, he received word that his five children had died in one week of diphtheria and that his wife lay at death's door. A request for Permission to leave was again refused and Downey left without L. Wells, Michigan. He was detained 20 days in Chicago, and upon his return to the South found that his crew had been mustered out of the service and his own name placed among deserters. Numerous bills to clear his record have been presented to Congress since that time and the case has been reviewed by several administrations. Attorney General Knox recently suggested a pardon by the president as being the only way out of the difficulty, and the latter accepted the sug-

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PLANS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE TO-DAY.

Proposed Waterway Will Be Thirty Miles Long, with a Tunnel Under the Andes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- Plans for a new

ship canal will be presented next Thursday before the Senate Committee on Canals by Gen. Edward W. Serrel, for the American mus Canal Company, both corporations of after midnight until nearly working time posed is from the Gulf of San Blas to the General Manager Clark, growing out of the the bonds of the company. The company will propose that the government have the use of the canal free of charge for all government vessels, and, if at any time the company does not do as agreed the government shall take possession of the canal. The company asserts that it has secured a right of way. The newly suggested route is less than thirty miles long, and therefore, is shorter than any other so far proposed. No engineering difficulties are encountered, its supporters say, until a spur in the Andes is reached. This mountain chain must be pierced by a tunnel, seven miles long, and the plans state that it will be 200 feet high, 180 feet wide, and deep enough for the largest ship which would go through the canal. The rock through which the tunnel would be cut is said to be solid granite. In the tunnel a trolley appliance would tow the ships. General Serrel, who is at the head of the project, was engineer of the Panama Railroad and has acted as engineer for the government. The late R. P. Rothwell, who at one time was president of the Society of Mining Engineers and editor of the Mining Journal, thought the scheme entirely

it at the time of his death.

feasible and was heartily in sympathy with

WONDERS OF MARCONI'S SYSTEM

Steamship Kaiser Der Grosse in Comthe Shore Half Way Across.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- Through the wireless telegraph system the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of the North German Lloyd line, just arrived from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, was for half the trip to the eastward and a large part of her westward voyage in almost constant communication with other vessels or the shore. The ship was practically a floating tele-

Captain De Vogemann, of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, told of the telegraphic marvels. "It was the most complete test of the Marconi system that we have ever said he. "Herr Kronkent, operator of the Kaiser Wilhelm, was formerly the Marconi expert on the Lucania, and consequently familiar with the latter's instruments. On Dec. 16, off the banks of Newfoundland, the Kaiser ran into a heavy fog. Late on Monday night the Kaiser ran into clear weather again. Herr Kronkent flashed to the Lucania this message: 'We are twenty-five miles east of the banks and in clear weather,' to which the Lucania replied: 'We are still in the fog, sixty miles astern. Many thanks.' Communication between the two vessels ceased on Tuesday morning, Dec. 17, when we were eightyfive miles apart, or practically half way across the ocean, and after we had conversed nearly sixty-six hours."

Kronkent shows that twelve messages from the Lucania were flashed, and a reply stated that all of them had been correctly Of the Marconi successes on the westward trip Captain Hogemann said: "We passed Kronprinz Wilhelm, bound east, almost in midocean, when the two vessels exchanged between the passengers and positions given. Off Nantucket lightship. soon after midnight, twelve dispatches were sent ashore and all received. The would do all in his power to be as success- | Marconi system is a most valuable attachment to a ship in case of accident or shipwreck. As an example of its value in locating positions I refer to a recent trip of the Kaiser, during which I should have picked up the revolving light of the Nantucket lightship. It failed to show up, and the lookout picked up instead two fixed white lights. 'Have you two fixed white lights?' I asked through the air. The an-Sailor's Record Cleared After Thirty- swer was flashed back: 'Yes; our other

When off the Lizard the record of Herr

#### light is out of order.' West Point Cadets Dismissed.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 15 .- Among the cadets found deficient and dropped from the United States Military Academy, thus creating vacancies from their respective districts, are the following: Third Class-John C. French, Kansas; Boyd A. Hill, Illinois; George W. Nest, Tennessee; Terry B. Magee, Wyoming. Fourth Class-Leonard S. Arnold, Arkansas; Edward S. Curtis, Missouri; George F Fox, Pennsylvania; Lloyd F. Rendall, Wyoming; Rexford R. Gardiner, Michigan; Herbert I. Hollister, Pennsylvania; William A. Howard, Michigan; William C. Kelly, Kentucky; St. Clair Newburn, North Carolina; Thomas A. Smith, Nebraska; Hewitt

## Married in Prison.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 15.-George Washington Brown, of Woodford county, aged twenty-one years, confined in the Peoria iail on a charge of horse stealing, and Miss Lucinda Belle Fetters, also of Woodford county, were married at the jail by County Judge Lovett. After the ceremony the prisoner was again locked up in his cell and the bride went on her way.

STRIKE IN THE JEFFERSONVILLE SHOPS MAY BE LARGER TO-DAY.

Terre Haute Street-Car Men Have Not Yet Struck, and Are Trying to Secure Another Conference.

KENTLAND HIGH SCHOOL BURNS

LOSS IS \$20,000, WITH INSURANCE OF ABOUT HALF.

Charles Pittser Held for Murder a Muncie-The Netherly Case at Peru -Lebanon Traction Franchises.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 15 .- Thirty-eight body builders in the passenger shops at the local plant of the American Car and Foundry Company are on strike, and to-morrow the entire passenger shop probably will be closed, as all the workmen in that department will strike unless the management comes to the terms of the strikers that are now out.

to-morrow it is said all the freight workmen also will go out. Altogether about three hundred men will be affected.

Street-Car Men Not Yet Out.

The strikers claim that they are not be-

ing paid the schedule of wages recently

agreed upon. If the trouble is not adjusted

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 15.-The motormen and conductors of the street-rail-Isthmus Canal Company and the Isth- way company were in session from soon New Jersey. The route for the canal pro- this morning considering the dispute with Pacific Ocean, behind the Pearl islands, and discharge of Motorman Tubbs on a charge is called the Mandigo route. It will be pro- of "insolence." C. O. Pratt, of Cleveland, posed that the company build the work un- a member of the national executive board der the supervision and protection of the of the Amalgamated Association of Streetgovernment without any cost to the United | railway Employes, was present and advised the men that every possible effort should be made to settle the trouble before considering a strike proposition. He had talked with a number of private citizens and some city officials, and it was his opinion that Tubbs's reinstatement could be

obtained without a strike. The men were

not radically in favor of a strike, but they

said there must come a time when their

relations with Manager Clark would have to be better defined It was finally decided to appeal to Mr. W. R. McKeen, who has settled several of Manager Clark's strike troubles. The men have every confidence in him. A committee and Mr. Pratt met with Mr. McKeen this afternoon, but final decision was not reached. Another meeting is to be held. All the firemen are out on their demand for a shorter workday. As yet the motormen's and conductors' organization has not taken their grievance. New men are firing and are doing fairly well, there being occasional delays in the movement of the cars and occasional darkness on the streets by shutting off the current for the street

### ENGINEER'S HALLUCINATION

#### Caused Him to Jump When Nothing Threatened-Injured Fatally.

PERU, Ind., Jan. 15 .- As the result of strange hallucination, J. E. Sible, an old and trusted engineer of the Wabash Railroad, was fatally injured last night. Sible was at the throttle of the big locomotive of the limited, which was thundering along at a rate of forty miles an hour. When the lights of the town of Attica appeared the old engineer gave a start and shouted to Burt Frick, his fireman:

"Jump for your life, Burt! The switch is The sentence was not finished, for in an instant Sible had applied the safety brake. reversed the lever and had jumped to escape the specter his harassed nerves had conjured up. The fireman followed, but was not injured. The train came to a stop and Frick went back to find the engineer The latter lay on the roadbed, horribly injured. His skull had been crushed, an arm and leg broken, his ribs fractured and his spine injured. He was carried aboard the train. Meanwhile an investigation showed that there had been no danger to the train. The signal lights of the switch showed an

unobstructed path. Sible was brought to a hospital here. where he managed to gasp out his story. According to Fireman Frick, Sible has been more or less nervous since he was in a wreck at Lafayette some months ago. Passengers were shaken up by the sudden stopping of the train, but none of them was

### Badly Burned by Gas Explosion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GASTON, Ind., Jan. 15.-Last night about 8 o'clock George Carr, night foreman at life. He came home from the Philip the Gaston Glass Company, was painfully war last August, met Nona Cox in Sepburned by a gas explosion. Gas was escaping in the regulator house, and Mr. Carr | Castle. She was the daughter of George opened the door to turn off the gas, when | Cox, of Middletown. Two weeks ago the it exploded, being ignited by a lantern which he carried in his hand. Mr. Carr was badly burned about the face and hands, but is not thought to be fatally hurt.

### Run Down by a Train.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., Jan. 15.-The body Bishop Hamersley was found this morning cut south of the city, cut to pieces. He was twenty-one or twenty-two years of age, and worked on a section. The supposition is that he was going home last night, near where he was killed, and was run down by the northbound Monon freight, which arrived here about 10:30.

Old Soldier Killed by the Cars.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 15 .- Marion Cramer, corporal of the guard at the Danville Soldiers' Home, was killed by an Eastern Illinois passenger train, on a grade crossing,

### HIGH SCHOOL DESTROYED.

#### Loss of \$20,000 Caused by Fire of Unknown Origin at Kentland.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, KENTLAND, Ind., Jan. 15 .- The local high school building burned to-night. The loss is \$20,000, with about \$10,000 insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is

### Howard County Sawmill Burns.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 15.-The sawmill of Hercules Bros., at Center, this county, was | Mrs. Wright reared from childhood. destroyed by fire this morning. The loss of the fire is unknown.

### NATIONAL BANK AFFAIRS.

### Fine Year for Business-Election of

Directors and Officers. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 14.-The Hamilton National Bank yesterday re-elected Charles McCulloch president, and declared a semi-annual dividend of 7 cent. The White National Bank re-elected John W. White president. declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. The Old National Bank re-elected Stephen B. Bond president, and declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per The First National Bank re-elected John H. Bass president, and declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. this morning, all said that last year's busi- | would talk after the meeting and all the | day. There were brief services at the grave. ness was the best in the history of bank- information obtained came from President The remains were brought here from New ing in this city, and instanced that the ag- 'Chambers, of the American company, who 'York yesterday afternoon and cremated,

gregate deposits of the four banks had loubled in five years. Mr. McColloch said that the outlook is highly satisfactory for public. Another conference will be held tothe future, and he could see no indication | morrow morning, and the National Jobbers' of any trouble ahead for business. Association will be met in the afternoon.

KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 15 .- At the bank elections here to-day officers were chosen follows: Howard National-President, Nathan Pickett: vice president, John A. Jay; cashier, E. E. George; assistant cashier, M. E. Ray. Citizens' National-President, Richard Ruddell; vice president, George W. Landon; cashier, Frank Mc-Carty. A big block of shares in this bank sold at \$170 this week. For the Kokomo National, just organized, the officers are: President, George E. Bruner; vice president, L. J. Kirkpatrick; cashier, John W. Barnes; assistant cashier, Howard Rich-

### FELL ON THE STREET.

## Young Man of Fort Wayne Died but

a Little While After. Special to the Indianapolis Journal, FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 15.-George U Darker died suddenly this afternoon from an unknown cause. While thirty-four years of age, he was freshening up his knowledge of bookkeeping in a business college, and after leaving the school, in the Elktron building, he was taken with a chill and fell on the street. He was carried to his home, where death ensued in a couple of hours. He was employed at Bass foundry for fifteen years, and was a popular and consistent member of the Baptist

Other Deaths in the State. WASHINGTON, Ind., Jan. 15 .- Thomas Burris, aged eighty-three years, died last night at his home in Plainville. Daviess county. He was a soldier in the civil war, A widow and grown children survive him. HENRYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 15 .- Julius Reichart, seventy-one years old, one of the best-known tanners in southern Indiana, died here yesterday. The immediate cause of his death was cancer of the stomach. VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 15.-James J Mayes, a veteran compositor, died here today aged seventy-eight. He was the aldest printer in Indiana.

### NOT AN EPIDEMIC.

#### Smallpox Situation in Northern Counties Investigated by Dr. Hurty.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 15.-Dr. J. N. Spaulding, medical inspector for Chicago, tion. were in the city to-day to investigate the smallpox situation. Their trip resulted in finding four cases here at the present time, and as a consequence this city will not be quarantined nor quarantined against. The physicians came here to investigate rumors to the effect that the city was pestridden, and that the authorities were making no effort to abate the epidemic. There have been thirty-eight cases here altogether, since Nov. 18, Both physicians left the city satisfied that no epidemic exists here, and that all possible precautions are being taken.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Jan. 15 .- Dr. Hurty, of the State Board of Health, was in the city to-day, and investigated the cases of smallpox here. He visited several of the patients, and pronounced them as afflicted with smallpox, but all in a mild form. There were three more cases of suspects to-day, and these have been closely quarantined. There have been no deaths from this disease, and all precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

### PAY FOR A FRANCHISE.

#### Lebanon Seems Inclined to Demand All It Can Secure.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., Jan. 15.-The Indianapolis & Lebanon Traction Company is meeting with some opposition in its efforts to secure a right of way through Lebanon. The City Council had the city attorney prepare an ordinance granting the company a fifty-year franchise, provided the company pay a fee of \$19,000, payment to be made annually after the first five years. According to the ordinance the company is to maintain electric lights at all street crossings on streets along which it passes, is to erect the power house here, establish a passenger and freight depot not nearer than half a block of the public square and to charge no fare within the city and one mile beyond the city limits of more than 5 cents each way. The company, which has private right of way between here and Indianapolis and between here and Frankfort, objects strongly to many of the restrictions placed upon it, and especially to the franchise fee, which is held to be bur-

## BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL.

### Charles Pittser, Who Murdered His Wife at Muncie on Tuesday.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 15.-The body of Mrs. Charles Pittser, murdered by her jealous husband yesterday, was to-day sent

to her home in Middletown. Pittser was bound over to the Circuit Court on the charge of murder. He was to-day. The young man swooned three times in jail, and a physician has been with him most of the time. The plea of insantly will be made in his defense. Pittser is a son of Henry Pittser, of Yorktown, where he has lived most of his tember, at a public dance in Yorktown, and married her two weeks later in New couple separated on account of his jealousy, and met for the first time in Daleville. yesterday, while she was coming to Muncie to visit her sister. Pittser had gone to Daleville in search of work, and after meeting his wife insisted on coming to Muncie with her. This he did. He was drunk, and twice en route drew his revolver to are being made. Fully two hundred perkill her. At the home of her sister Pittser | sons will participate. sent out for beer, and while the couple. with two other people, were drinking, drew his revolver and emptied the five chambers. One pierced her lungs and the main artery of the heart, while another hit her in the hand. She died almost instantly.

### Grand Jury Takes Up the Case.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., Jan. 15.-The grand jury has been called together for the purpose of finding an indictment against Charles Netherly, who is in custody on the charge of killing Henry Helmig Sunday. Netherly's attorneys had announced that they would file habeas corpus proceedings to given up the idea.

### BURIED GOLD FOUND.

### Tin Cans Containing \$34,000 Dug Up in Clark County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 15 .-Buried in the ground in old tin cans \$34,000 thought to have originated in the labora- in gold has been found on the farm of Mrs. Rozella Wright, who died Jan. 4, is Kerns, the New York jeweiry thief, and near this city. How long this money Chief of Detectives Titus, of New York, has lain in the ground no one anows, and its location was known only by one person, Miss Sallie Williams, a woman whom At Mrs. Wright's death she left a will | Fifty diamond pins, a gold watch, a diais \$4,000, with small insurance. The origin in which she made bequests to relatives | mond brooch and some pearls were in the and friends amounting to \$4.011, Miss Wil- lot. liams receiving \$1,000. John Potter was named as administrator of the estate, and besides a farm valued at \$4,000 he found \$6,000 to Mrs. Wright's credit in a local bank. He believed that this was all of the estate until Miss Williams divulged the

## MORE CONFERENCES.

## Men at Pittsburg Refuse to

secret of the hidden treasure. The money

was all in \$20 gold pieces. Mrs. Wright

was eighty-four years old at the time of

Talk Out of the Meeting. PITTSBURG, Jan. 15 .- A conference was held here to-day between the American Window Glass Company and the Co-operative Federation, presumably to decide on some line of procedure in the fight with the The presidents, in interviews published independents. None of the participants buried at Oak Hill Cemetery in this city to-

said that what was done was of such a nature that it could not be given to the

### Unusual Case of Septicemia.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 15 .- Landy B. Rice, of Manilla, is dying of blood poisoning contracted in a peculiar manner. While butchering hogs for a neighbor a few days ago he brushed some hog hair off a board and scratched his finger, but so slightly that no attention was paid to it at the time. Later the finger swelled, then the hand, and now the periosteum is slipping away from the bones of his hand. Two operations have been performed but, to-night he is reported to be dying.

### For the Cause of Pure Food.

Special to the indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 15 .- A movement has been started here that it is hoped will result in the passage of a law by the next Legislature providing for the establishment of a State laboratory. This is considered necessary to the successful enforcement of the pure food law. Club women of this city are preparing petitions, asking that the law be passed, and all the club women of the State will be asked to co-operate in the movement.

### Wants Heavy Damages for Hurts.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal ELWOOD, Ind., Jan. 15 .- Clinton E. Etchison to-day brought suit against the Mc-Kenzie & Diamond Boiler and Foundry Company, of this city, for damages in the sum of \$25,000. While at work in the company's shops last summer Etchison had his hand badly crushed in a punching machine. He alleges negligence on the part of the company in not having guards on the machine. The case is in the nature of a test, and has attracted considerable at-

### Fall of a Former Postmaster.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SULLIVAN, Ind., Jan. 15.-Albert Gilmore, formerly a prominent young man of Jefferson township, was found guilty of grand larceny in the Circuit Court vesterday and received an indeterminate sentence. He stole a horse and saddle from T. B. O'Haver, a farmer of Jefferson township. Gilmore is about thirty-five years of age, and was postmaster of Pleasant-Hurty, of Indianapolis, and Dr. Herman ville under Cleveland's second administra-

### Box Social Raided by Boys.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 15.-The Foreman schoolhouse, near Greentown, was raided by a crowd of boys last night and a box social that was in progress was broken up. The stove was upset and broken; the lights extinguished and much furniture destroyed. The school has closed until repairs can be made. Four boys, Monroe Yenney, Harvey Osborn, Harley Shrock and Frank Martin, were fined in Justice Fisher's court for the vandalism.

### Complainers Against Progress.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Jan. 15.-Local merchants are complaining about the dullness of trade since the rural mail delivery started. They attribute the falling off in business to the free delivery of mails, and would vote for the immediate repeal of the law. Farmers do not visit town so frequently as before, and then go to the larger towns and county seats to spend their money.

### Paid \$1,500 and \$1,000 for Injuries.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 15.-The Panhandle Company has settled with the victims of the hay-wagon party run into by the cars here a month ago. The parents of Frank Keiffer, killed, received \$1,500. Henry Jones, Stella Jones, Lizzie Barnhart and Josie Weisharr were given \$1,000 each for injuries. Two others injured have unsettled claims against the company. Will Build a Bedstead Factory.

## Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELWOOD, Ind., Jan. 15 .- Stock to the amount of \$50,000 has been subscribed by local men in a company which will build and operate an iron bedstead factory at Frankton. The new factory is to be built as soon as the weather will permit.

### Small Furniture Assignment.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 15 .- Deputy Marshal Williams took possession, to-day, in bankruptcy proceedings, of the furniture stock of S. Simons. The assets are about \$7,000, with liabilities said to be \$6,000.

### Indiana Notes.

PERU.-Mr. and Mrs. Giles W. Smith celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday, Mr. Smith coming home from his position in the House of Representatives library at Washington for the purpose. Mr. Smith's mother is living. \* \* \* County Auditor Macy has announced the total valuations of Miami county to be \$15,150,000, which is the highest ever known. The figures never before reached fifteen

ELKHART.-The Elkhart Lodge of Elks. on Tuesday night, obligated a class of seventy candidates and exemplied the work on two others, after which a banquet was held. One of the speakers told of plans to erect a building for the use of the Elks. the investment to represent from \$15,000 to \$20,000. The plans, however, have not been matured.

AURORA.-The residence of Henry Baker on Moore street was partially destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. None of the family was at home when the fire started. The loss is about \$500.

HENRYVILLE. - The annual Monroe township fox chase will be held Saturday. Jan. 24. Great preparations for the event FLORA.-About thirty Carroll county farmers and their families have gone to

## Oklahoma recently, and more may follow.

### Three Arrested That May Clear Up a New York Mystery. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15 .- George Kline,

of St. Louis, and Robert L. West, of Cin-

ALLEGED JEWELRY THIEVES.

cinnati, were arrested across the river this morning charged with robbing the trunk of T. E. Manners, of Chicago, of about \$2,500 of secure his release on bail, but they have jewelry. They are alleged to have represented themselves last night Manners and another guest, at the St. Charles, paid the bills and left with the baggage. They crossed the river in a skiff and were caught before the train came on which they expected to leave, through the watchfulness of a newsboy who had read the story in the newspapers. Later in the day Manners went over to identify the property and Kline accused him of being a thief under an alias. As the whole affair had a queer look Manners was also arrested. The police say he sent a telegram here which strengthens the idea. Manners claims he is with his father in the pawnbrokerage business in Chicago and the jewelry taken was unredeemed pledges he was trying to dispose of.

### Work of Robbers in Ohio.

CANAL DOVER, O., Jan. 15 .- The safe of Tuscarawas Electric Company was dynamited and robbed of its contents this morning by three masked men who overnowered the night watchman and a boy, both of whom they bound and gagged. The receipts of the day had been placed in an iron box under the floor and was overlooked by the burglars, who got less than \$30 from the safe. The robbers escaped. At Marysville, O., the safe of the Big Four Rollroad office was dynamited this

#### morning, but no money was secured. Ashes of Mrs. Muier Buried.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- The ashes of Mrs. Edla M. Muier, who was the wife of Inited States Consul Joseph Muier, at Stockholm, Sweden, and the daughter of Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, were



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HERENCE TO HAGUE CONVENTION.

General Plan Also Is Laid Before the Pan-American Congress-Additional Arbitration Scheme.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.-The plan for the adherence of the nations represented at the Pan-American Congress to The Hague convention was introduced by the Chilean delegation to-day after a long and able statement tending to show the advantages of The Hague convention and the impracticability of compulsory arbitration. The plan for the adherence of the nations of America to The Hague convention fol-

"The states represented at the second international American conference resolve: "First-To adhere to the conventions signed at The Hague by the powers represented at the international peace conference: (a) For the peaceful adjustment of international defenses; (b) for the adaptation to maritime warfare of the principles of the Geneva convention of Aug. 22, 1864; (c) with respect to the laws and usages of

"Second-To confer, in order to attain that end, upon the United States of America and the United States of Mexico, signatory governments to said convention, authority to take the necessary steps to establish (or secure) the adherence of the nonsignatory powers."

Following is the official plan of acceptance of The Hague conference signed by the delegations to the Pan-American conference, with the exception of Chile, who, it is claimed, for purposes of obstruction, presented an independent plan, and Ecuador, who has sided with Chile throughout

"Article 1-The American republics represented at the international conference at Mexico and which were not parties to the three conventions signed at The Hague on July 29, 1899, recognize the principles set forth in those conventions as part of the public international law of the Americas. "Art. 2-The acceptance of the conventions, which are open when once ratified by the several governments, shall be communicated by those governments through diplomatic channels to the government of

The Netherlands. "Article 3-As it is anxiously expedient that the controversies which it may be agreed to submit to arbitration should be confined to the jurisdiction of a tribunal of so high character as is the permanent arbitration court of The Hague, and also that the American nations which did not sign the convention which created so beneficent an institution may be able to have recourse to it by virtue of a recognized and accepted right and taking, moreover, into consideration the offices tendered by the governments of the United States of America and the United States of Mexico, the conference bestows on said governments the mission of negotiating with the other powers who signed the conference for the pacific adjustment of international difficulties, to the end that the nations of America which did not sign the convention may become

parties thereto. In an additional article the signatory nations empower the Mexican government in the interval between the present and the next Pan-American conference to communicate with other governments of America with a view to ascertain the practicability of concluding a still more comprehensive plan of arbitration. If those steps are successful a further treaty will be concluded between two or more of the nations in question, and, in any event, Mexico will report at the next conference as to the success of her efforts in this direction. It should be noticed that the above is the only official plan for joining The Hague

convention, that of Chile having been

pressed, it is claimed, merely for obstruc-

The obstructive tactics of Chile were

tive purposes.

clearly revealed at this morning and afternoons sessions, so it begins to be apparent that it will be practically impossible to ever bring either of the arbitration projects to a vote unless some rule resembling the cloture of the British parliament is adopted, as the Chileans will continue to talk indefinitely. After attacking, throughout the afternoon session, the plan of general acceptance of The Hague articles having been hastily adopted, they finally changed front, dropped their own plan of acceptance and gave their assent to the general plan, but insisted that instead of merely passing through the conference, it be submitted thereto for debate. They know that if it is only debated, they will be able to delay things indefinitely and in the meantime work for the withdrawal of Central and South American delegations until in this way they will have succeeded in wrecking the conference. The discussion

will be continued at an extra session to-It must be observed that the Chileans have repeatedly declared themselves strongly in favor of The Hague convention; so, in promoting debate on the plan for its acceptance they clearly show their obstructive intentions. Chile's object in presenting a plan of adherence to The Hague convention in which it is joined only by Ecuador, is to cause its plan to be referred to the committee on arbitration, in which event the committee either will have to accept it, or if it rejects it, the conference will be placed in the position of discarding what it has already approved, in either of which cases Chile will score a point, besides delaying other work. The delegations that have been fairly

withdrawal of delegations, as in the case of Venezula. This is reparded as a direct defiance of the United States and Mexico. the two nations that are responsible for convening the conference.

favorable to Chile are now experiencing

a change. But what excites the greatest

indignation is the efforts of Chile to un-

dermine the conference by procuring the

### Said He Paid for House Furnishings Out of Postal Funds.

HAVANA, Jan. 15 .- When the trial of the

RATHBONE EXAMINED AGAIN.

Estes G. Rathbone, ex-director of posts of | York. He reduced a Conservative majority ing paid for furnishing his official residence in El Cerro, in Havana, from the postal such bills should be so charged; that all vouchers for furnishing this official residence were indorsed, and that all the fur- West York, has been one of their strongnishings were accounted for and afterward holds

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returned to the government. He said the salary of his coachman was paid from the postal funds, and that when ex-Postmaster General Smith came to Havana he rode in Rathbone's carriage and that at Smith's suggestion he (Rathbone) bought a uniform for his coachman from the pestal funds.

#### The government has disallowed these accounts, charging them against Rathbone. CANADA'S POPULATION.

### Total Now 5,369,666, a Gain of Only

536,425 in a Decade. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15 .- The population of Canada was officially announced by the Census Department to-day. It is shown by the census of 1901 to be 5,369,666, an increase of 536,425 for the decade. The representation in the House of Commons will Yukon will be granted one more member. British Columbia one, the Northwest two. and Manitoba three, making an increase Yukon will be granted one member, and the maritime provinces four, making a loss of ten members, which, with a gain of seven in the Dominion, makes a net

### Federal Elections.

loss of three.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15 .- Much interest was taken here to-night in the federal eleccharges growing out of the Cuban post- tions. The Conservatives' greatest surprise office frauds was resumed here to-day was the victory of Archie Campbell in West of more than 800 to a majority of about 200, West Durham, which went Conservative at the last general election has turned Liberal again. The result of to-day's voting in the accounts. Rathbone said he believed that nine constituencies is that seven have gone Liberal and two Conservative, the opposition having two ridings, one of which,

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